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## NEW LAW FOOD BY JUDGE WATSON

Primary Expense Accounts Need Not Go to Secretary of Commonwealth.

### MORE LABOR LAW TRIALS

Convictions in Norfolk—Negro Confesses to Robbery and Arson.

Judge Walter A. Watson, the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fourth District, has made the discovery that the Byrd primary election law has superseded the Barksdale pure election law in the matter of filing statements of campaign expenses. Under his construction it will no longer be necessary for any candidate in a Virginia primary to file an expense account with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, but only with his local clerk. It seems, if Judge Watson is right, that Congressman Carter Glass, Congressman W. A. Jones, former Governor A. J. Montague, Congressman John Lamb, Samuel H. Buxton, former Senator Don P. Hailey and T. R. Tillet, all of whom have filed their primary campaign expense accounts this year with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were either unacquainted with the law or else put a different construction from that adopted by Judge Watson.

Writing to Secretary of the Commonwealth, E. O. James, Judge Watson says that on June 14, 1912, ninety days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, the Byrd primary law superseded the Barksdale pure election law, which required the candidates for Congress as well as for State offices, should file statements of expenses with the Secretary. The new Byrd law, section 14, says: "Every candidate for nomination under the terms of this act shall, within twenty days after the date of holding the primary in which he is a candidate, file an itemized statement in writing, duly sworn to, with the clerk of the court of the county or corporation in which he resides, setting forth," etc.

Therefore, adds Judge Watson, he is required only to make statement of his expenses prior to June 14, which he proceeds to do, under oath. He says that from January 21 to June 14 he expended \$210 for printing, postage, maintaining headquarters and paying messengers and incidental expenses. Total, \$210.

A statement of his expenses since June 14 has, he says, been filed under the Byrd law with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Nottingham County.

### LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

More Convictions Secured by Bureau in Norfolk Police Court.

Wholesale prosecution of violators of labor laws in Norfolk continues. Commissioner Doherty was informed yesterday by Inspector Cline that of the disposition of the following cases in Police Court:

Rosenstein Bros. & Co., ten-hour law, continued to November 2; Askew & Ironmonger, ten-hour law, continued to November 2.

All the following were cases charging violations of the law requiring sanitary conveniences:

Dr. C. Morhoffer, guilty, costs paid; Gale-Ford Co., guilty, costs paid, forty-five days for compliance with law; Gragby Art Store, B. S. Campbell, manager, guilty, costs paid, forty-five days for compliance with law; Busch Creekmore, guilty, \$5 and costs; Virginia Piano Company, B. H. Chesnut, manager, guilty, costs paid; Montauk Ice Cream Company (Monticello Laundry Company under same roof), guilty, costs paid; W. T. Ham & Co., dismissed by agreement; A. R. Stansbury, guilty, costs paid; James Sawyer, guilty, costs paid; Seaboard Brokerage Company, guilty, costs paid; Swift & Co., law being tested, City Hay and Grain Company, G. F. Birdsong, manager, \$5 and costs; Baldwin Bros., dismissed by agreement; L. C. Drake, guilty, costs paid; Atlantic Manufacturing Company, guilty, costs paid; Sperry-Hutchins & Co., guilty, costs paid; Virginia Confectionery and Grocery Company, guilty, costs paid.

### ANOTHER ARSON CASE

Negro Confesses to Robbing and Burning Dwelling in Orange County.

A detective of the Bureau of Insurance reports to Commissioner Joseph Button that he has caused the arrest of Daniel Hester, colored, at Barboursville, Va., charged with burning the residence of M. D. Cowherd, Jr., two miles from Gordonsville, on September 7 last.

After the arrest, the detective secured a confession from the prisoner with details of the circumstances connected with the robbery and burning of the dwelling. Hester implicates another negro named Albert Moten, who was located at Havre de Grace, Md., and the sheriff of Orange County has gone to Maryland for him.

Farmer's Officers Resigned. As part of the effort which will be made to reorganize Company I, First Virginia Infantry, at Farmville, and to prevent its impending disbandment, the resignations of the officers have been received and accepted by Adjutant-General Saks. The retiring officers are as follows: R. H. Hunt, captain; F. S. Stanton, first lieutenant; W. C. Duval, second lieutenant. Their successors will be elected when the company is reactivated to the required strength.

Further Case Goes Over. The suit of R. L. Parker against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for \$10,000 damages was yesterday laid over until Thursday after the entire day in Henrico Circuit Court had been given to hearing evidence. The plaintiff's former trial received a verdict for \$2,500.

The jury in the case of W. L. Neal against Smith Brothers, of the Southern States Trust Co., was yesterday charged after failing to reach an agreement. The case will go over until the January term of Henrico Court.

## DUES INCREASED IN LARGE NUMBER

Eighty Firms and Individuals Responded to Appeal for Larger Assessments.

### REOPEN CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

Chamber Renews Hunt for New Members After Saturday and Monday Recess.

Eighty firms and individuals responded at Tuesday night's chamber dinner to the appeal of Business Manager Dabney for increases in annual dues. A compilation prepared yesterday by Secretary Dunlop shows the percentage of increase made by each. Dr. J. C. Walton leads the list, with an increase of 999 per cent over the amount of his previous assessment. The net result of the two-day canvass for new members last week was an addition of 171 names to the rolls. The committees did no work yesterday. There will be no soliciting to-morrow, but the campaign will be reopened Tuesday, with the prospect that a large number of recruits will be added before it is over.

### Increases Percentages.

Following is a list of the firms and individuals who volunteered last Tuesday night to increase the amount of their annual dues and the percentage of increase:

Asomson, A. L., 100 per cent.  
August Grocery Co., 150 per cent.  
American Furniture and Fixture Co., 100 per cent.  
Atlantic Life Insurance Co., 100 per cent.  
Adam, Jno., 150 per cent.  
Adams Grain and Provision Co., 200 per cent.  
Atlantic States Coal and Coke Co., 150 per cent.  
Addison, W. M., 150 per cent.  
Alsop Motor Co., 150 per cent.  
Baughman Stationery Co., 100 per cent.  
Billey & Co., J. W., 150 per cent.  
Berry & Co., O. H., 100 per cent.  
Bray & Co., Jan. N., 100 per cent.  
Boyd, W. G., 150 per cent.  
Greedy, D. R., 150 per cent.  
Carnal & Johnston, 150 per cent.  
Chaffin & Co., Inc., E. B., 150 per cent.  
Chewning Co., A. J., 150 per cent.  
Christian & Co., R. L., 100 per cent.  
Clarke & Son Hardware Co., A. B., 150 per cent.  
Cottrell Saddlery Co., 150 per cent.  
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., 100 per cent.  
Crutchfield, E. M., 150 per cent.  
Corley Co., The, 100 per cent.  
Cary, Hunsdon, 150 per cent.  
Crafts Piano Co., Inc., The, 150 per cent.  
Clarke & Sons, Inc., H., 100 per cent.  
Davison & Co., 100 per cent.  
Eliam & Funtun, 100 per cent.  
Farber, W. S., 200 per cent.  
Farrand, Legalall Co., 150 per cent.  
Green & Redd, 150 per cent.  
Gans-Lady Co., 100 per cent.  
Grant Drug Co., 150 per cent.  
Harris & Son, Chas., 150 per cent.  
Jones Bros. & Co., 100 per cent.  
Johnson Publishing Co., B. F., 100 per cent.  
Lutz & Co., F. W.  
Miller, Frank, 100 per cent.  
Myers' Sons, A., 150 per cent.  
McClure-Davenport-Taylor Co., 150 per cent.  
Moore & Co., J. B., 100 per cent.  
Merchants' Cold Storage and Ice Mfg. Co., 100 per cent.  
Morgan, S. T., 200 per cent.  
Nowlan Company, The, 100 per cent.  
National State and City Bank, 13 1-3 per cent.  
Overman Williamson Company, 100 per cent.  
Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company, 100 per cent.  
Peters, R. L., 150 per cent.  
Richmond Advertising Agency, 400 per cent.  
Richmond Dry Goods Company, 50 per cent.  
Richmond Dairy Company, 100 per cent.  
Robins, Dr. Charles R., 150 per cent.  
Royal & Co., Augustine, 150 per cent.  
Royal Laundry, 100 per cent.  
Richmond Machine Works, Inc., 100 per cent.  
Sutherland, Irvin L., 150 per cent.  
Smith-Courtney Co., 150 per cent.  
Schmidt, Hermann, 100 per cent.  
Schwarzschild Bros., 100 per cent.  
Stamper, Ragland & Co., 100 per cent.  
Smith & Webster, Inc., 150 per cent.  
Southern Stock Yards, 100 per cent.  
Spence Nunnemaker Company, 100 per cent.  
Sauer Company, C. F., 50 per cent.  
Taylor, M. P. Jr., 150 per cent.  
Times-Dispatch The, 167 per cent.  
Virginia Equipment and Supply Company, 150 per cent.  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, 100 per cent.  
Virginia School Supply Company, 400 per cent.  
Virginia Trust Company, 100 per cent.  
Wingo & Co., J. L., 150 per cent.  
Williams, E. Victor, 150 per cent.  
Well Cigar Company, CME, 100 per cent.  
Warr, George M., 150 per cent.  
Walton, Dr. J. C., 999 per cent.  
Williams & Sons, J. L., 100 per cent.  
Wilson Paper Box Company, B. W., 100 per cent.

## HENRICO CITIZENS PAY HONEST TAX

County Returns Show Up Well in Comparison With Other Virginia Counties.

### SHEEP RATE BEATS CENSUS

Those Listed for Taxation Assessed Higher Than Government Figure.

Abstracts of the tax returns of all counties and cities in Virginia, which have been compiled by State Auditor C. Lee Moore, show that the entire amount of money on deposit with banks and individuals, which residents of Henrico County declared for taxation on February, last, was \$102,495. If this sum were divided between the 25,437 inhabitants of the county, each would receive a little more than \$4.07.

There are no banking institutions in the county, and it is probable that most of its residents place their funds in Richmond banks, 25,000 total deposits on February 25 amounted to \$45,772,999.75. The amount of money on deposit declared by Henrico people was \$749,345. The discrepancy is not so great as might seem, because certain classes of funds are exempt from taxation, or listed under another head.

The aggregate of the 113 incomes in Henrico County, reported to exceed \$2,000, was \$554,845. The proportion of income taxpayers was considerably larger than that of the entire State. One person out of 207 received an income above the exemption limit in Henrico County, while the ratio of the State was one out of 575.

As to Watches and Plate. According to the figures, one person out of every nineteen is able to tell the time of day without having to inquire of his neighbor. In all, 1,242 watches were declared in Henrico. Omitting timepieces, which are listed separately, the total value of all gold and silver plate, together with all jewelry was given in at \$56,949. This would allow each person to own jewelry worth about \$2.26, including the knives and forks with which he eats his three meals a day.

By allowing five persons to each family, as is the rule in such estimates, the average value of each family's household belongings approximates \$119.50. The total value of the furniture returned was \$550,220, and the number of families obtained by dividing \$2,745,745 by five is 4,687.

Books and pictures are not included in the totals for furniture. The entire assessed value of these articles is \$16,975, an allowance of less than \$1 for each resident of the county.

In his letter to the circuit judge, Mr. Moore makes no carriage, wagons, automobiles, and other vehicles. A total of 3,007 vehicles of all classes was reported with a valuation of \$120,748, and an average value of \$40.15 each. Mr. Moore says the price of automobiles ranges from \$50 upwards.

A comparison of the values returned on sheep, hogs, cattle, and horses in Henrico County shows that in many instances these animals are valued more highly than in other counties of the State. In company with the counties of James City and Southampton, Henrico enjoys the distinction of showing a higher average valuation of livestock than any other county in the United States census of 1910.

In 1910 the census takers ascertained that the average valuation of sheep in Henrico County was \$4.10, while the 375 sheep listed for taxation this year were estimated on the average to be worth \$4.33, so that Henrico sheep owners pay taxes on a higher valuation than they furnished the government two years ago. Sheep have increased in value since 1910, however, and it is probable that the rise in price about compensates for the increase in assessments.

The average resident of the county has the sum of about twenty-one cents invested in firearms, according to the returns on those articles. The value of all guns, rifles and pistols reported is fixed at \$4,036, which allows each family less than one dollar for the protection such instruments afford.

Correcting Their Returns. The special grand jury which has been inquiring into the tax returns of Henrico County will reassess on November, for the purpose receiving or rejecting corrections on individual assessments. The citizens of the county have been availing themselves of the opportunity offered to make their listings right since the jury adjourned on Monday.

The stream of information seekers to the offices of J. A. Leach and W. B. Frayser, commissioners of the revenue, has been steady since the announcement of the grand jury that citizens might correct their returns. Other officers of the county have been subjected to numerous questions as to the meaning of the inquiry and the nature of the laws.

The complexity of the taxation system in Virginia, as in other States, makes it difficult to arrive at a just amount for individual assessments, and the universal opinion of county officials is that no taxpayer desires to defraud the county of its just revenue, but that any inequalities that may exist in the original returns have arisen from ignorance of the law.

Some Counting. October 30—It is estimated that the counties of Talbot County, Md., have packed this year 250,000 cases of oysters and 10,000 cases of corn.

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## PLAN DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS

Meetings Will Take Up Active Work for Reclamation of Chickahominy Property.

For the purpose of putting the movement for drainage of the swamp lands of the Chickahominy into definite form, meetings of the State Drainage Association and of the Chickahominy Drainage Association have been called for next week.

The State Drainage Association will have its session at noon November 3 in the Hall of the House of Delegates. Secretary Charles A. Miller has issued a call for this gathering, at the direction of President Roosevelt Page, of the conservation commission.

At this meeting it is expected the drainage situation in the Chickahominy River bottoms will be gone into thoroughly and the details of the law fully ascertained.

The following day, at Murphy's Hotel, a meeting of the Chickahominy Drainage Association will be held. The actual work will then be taken up.

Surveys of the area proposed to be reclaimed were made some months ago by parties of engineers representing the drainage bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The result indicated large boundaries of overflowed land which can be drained and made valuable farming property.

If the property-holders will agree to the plan as laid down in the law, contracts will be let for the actual work. The bonds will be issued to pay for it, and these will be repaid by the taxpayers in annual installments, chargeable like taxes. The land stands good for the ultimate redemption of the bonds.

Council Committee Meetings. The calendar of Council Committee meetings for this week follows: Monday—Streets, 6 o'clock; Printing, 8 o'clock; Subcommittee on Relief of the Poor, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Local Assessments, 8 o'clock; St. John's Burying-Ground, 8 o'clock; Thursday—Water, 8 o'clock; Ordinance, Charter and Reform, 8 o'clock; Markets, 8 o'clock; Friday—Light, 8 o'clock; Street Cleaning, 8 o'clock; Relief of the Poor, 8 o'clock.

### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

During recess Congressman Lamb addresses Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) The Circuit Court convened here yesterday, and a special grand jury was impaneled to examine into and report on returns of merchants' purchases and licenses for the current fiscal year. The grand jury not having finished its investigation, was adjourned over to Monday.

During the recess of court the Hon. John Lamb addressed the people on the issues of the present campaign. The audience filled the courthouse and greeted the Congressman and former county man with much enthusiasm. Captain Lamb made a strong and eloquent exposition of the issues of the campaign. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of electing a Congress thoroughly in accord with President Wilson, and called on all his old friends to give their support to the Democratic nominee from this district. Captain Lamb delivered his speech with all his old-time earnestness and vigor.

Victim of Fatal Accident. Fredericksburg, Va., October 26.—Benjamin Martin, son of J. P. Martin, of Spotsylvania County, was killed at Quebec, Canada, a few days ago by falling from a high bridge, which he was building. The body was taken to McKeesport, Pa., for burial. He is survived by his father and two brothers in Spotsylvania County.

## LEVY TO ATTEND MILK CONFERENCE

Richmond Health Officer Only Southern Member of National Body.

Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, will go to Chicago to-day to attend the meeting of the National Committee on Milk Standards, of which he is a member. He will be accompanied by T. J. Strauch, milk inspector of the Health Department, who goes as a delegate to the National Dairyman's Show from the Virginia Dairyman's Association.

The session of the milk standards committee is primarily for the purpose of having its report discussed by the National Dairyman and National Health officers who will gather in Chicago this week for the purpose. The findings of the committee, which was appointed by the Milk Committee of the New York Legislature in the hope of securing national standards for milk inspection, were published on May 16, 1912, in a United States Public Health report. The efforts of the standards committee are being heartily seconded by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Levy, who is honored by being the only man from the South on the committee, has won distinction by having his recommendations for methods of reporting bacteria counts accepted by the milk standards committee and incorporated in its report. This system of counting bacteria is known all over the United States now as the "Levy Method." It is said to be the only satisfactory method of counting bacteria in milk ever devised. Two special meetings of the standards committee are scheduled: one on Tuesday in conjunction with the National Dairyman's Show and the second on Wednesday with health experts from all sections of the country. Should the recommendations of the standards committee be approved by these two important bodies universal recognition is certain to be gained for the standards proposed.

## REDUCTION MADE IN PUBLIC DEBT

Total of Virginia's Obligations Now Less Than \$25,000,000. Old Bonds Presented.

During the fiscal year which ended September 30, the State debt was reduced by the amount of \$314,516.66. This represents bonds purchased by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with the appropriations made by the Legislature, and with the interest paid the Sinking Fund on previously retired bonds.

On October 1, 1911, the public debt of Virginia was \$25,159,145.62, while at the close of business, one year later, Second Auditor Russell Page found that there was still owing the sum of \$23,642,628.97.

During the year there were presented at the office of the Second Auditor bonds and certificates of the old debt, still unfunded, to the sum (Virginia's part) of \$7,548.72. These securities were refunded, under the general law, by the issuance of new bonds at the legal discount to the amount of \$3,532.07. Although the funding act is now twenty years old, small amounts of the ancient debt still turn up from time to time, being found in old papers of people who die, or buried away in garrets, where perhaps they have lain since the war between the States. Most of the remaining amount will probably never be presented, having been burned or eaten by rats, or at the bottom of the sea. But that all may share, the Legislature extends the time for final redemption from year to year. No interest is paid until the new bonds are issued.

### HOSPITAL OFFER

Subcommittee to Confer With Memorial Board To-morrow.

The first session of the subcommittee on relief of the poor, appointed for the specific purpose of reopening the question of the city's taking over Memorial Hospital, will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This special committee, consisting of three men, has been authorized to treat with the Memorial Hospital board. The offer made to the city by the board last year was refused, but there are indications that the new Council favors the acquisition of the splendid hospital.

Held for Grand Jury.

Joseph Moore, colored, was held for grand jury action yesterday morning in Police Court on a charge of breaking into a Southern Railway freight car and stealing two boxes of merchandise.

Eddie Brown, colored, was sent to jail for fifteen days for stealing two quarts of whiskey from Charles Gunt.

### "PANAMA CANAL."

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## LOWRY'S OFFICE IS LONE OCCUPANT

Old Federal Building Forsaken Except for Collector, Who Is Last of Old Guard.

Aldine and encompassed on all sides by the debris of moving week, the offices of Collector M. K. Lowry stood yesterday as the last remaining vestige of Uncle Sam's machinery in the old Federal Building. Collector of Customs B. B. Arnold, who stood by to the last, departed yesterday for his permanent quarters on the second floor of the new post-office building.

With the transfer of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals complete, the District Court began yesterday the removal of its effects. The work of taking down the large book-cases filled with court records was suddenly halted at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the skilled carpenters engaged on the job laid down the union tools in accordance with the union scale. The work will be renewed to-morrow.

Moving day in the District Court brought forth many plebeians, where they had rested undisturbed for a half-century, court papers yellow and decrepit with age. One heavy file, in crepit with age, contained the records of the criminal action which occupied the attention of the court in 1791—two years after the official birth of the full-fledged American republic.

The records of the District Court, covering as they do a period coeval with the republic itself, will require several days to move. Clerk Joseph P. Brady thought yesterday that he would be installed in his new quarters and be ready for business by Wednesday. Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman moved his offices yesterday. Collector Lowry expects to follow those who have gone before, early this week, and the outlook now is that by Thursday nothing will remain at Seventh and nothing to remind one of Federal occupation except the name plates on the doors and a bale or two of old consular trade reports.

### Suspected in Hold-Up Case.

Clarence Wilson and William Anderson, both colored, were yesterday turned over to the authorities of Henrico County by the city police. They are charged with holding up J. W. C. Graves on the Brook Road one week ago. Magistrate T. J. Puryear will give them a hearing to-morrow morning.

### I Had to Keep My Hands in Greasy Soap for Seventeen Weeks.

About a year ago I commenced taking Epsom for eczema. Took 12 bottles in all, and am glad to say I did not have to bind my hands for the first time in 17 years.—Thos. R. Thompson, 212 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.—Advertisement.

### Handsome Furniture at Auction

An auction sale will be held on NEXT THURSDAY, at 527 E. Main Street, of a large and handsome collection of colonial furniture from the home of Mrs. C. S. Ramsey, "Westover." An advertisement of the sale appears in the auction columns of this paper. (Advertisement.)

## Announcement

R. L. Acres, for the past seven years connected with the Cable Co. and Corley Co., is now connected with the CRAFTS FARM CO., 121 East Broad Street, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and former patrons.

## BRIDE CARRIED 6,000 TRUNKS

That, at Least, Is What Baggage Smasher Swore as He Waded Through Rice.

The marble space in front of the desk at the Jefferson Hotel last night looked like nothing so much as a chop-ue house after a long distance rice-eating match in which the Olympic Champion and the illustrious Fung Fung got mad and threw the contents of their rice bowls at each other. The whatfor and whyfor of the accumulation of rice in front of William Poindeux Quale was the arrival at the Jefferson yesterday of twelve newly, and quite obviously married people.

Along about 5 o'clock the head baggage smasher came puffing up to the desk with wrath in one eye and a grain of rice in the other. "Look here," said he, "is this a game or a disease? There ought to be some house regulation against allowing a bride to bring 6,000 trunks with her. Why, I've got 200 yards of white ribbon collected from these here newlywed trunks and enough old shoes to start a bonfire. Can't you cut it?"

It got to be a betting proposition before the evening was over, and an audience which swelled steadily gathered in the lobby to watch the studied indifference of the hubbles and the blushing behavior of the brides as the men waited at the desk to write their first entry as "Mr. and Mrs. Some wrote it with a flourish, while the pen trembled perceptibly in the hands of others.

The funny part of the show, according to the wise guys in the lobby, was that each couple was so sure it had the other fooled that none would admit how recently they had been married. Five of the six couples to register yesterday were from New Jersey.

Detective Tom Griffin heard the latter sentence and grinned. "Surely this ain't June," he said, "but I do hope the honeymoon will end soon enough for those chaps to go back home and admit how recently they had been married. From that place he believed to be in Richmond.

Stanton was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway,